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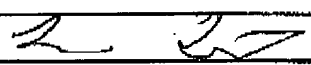
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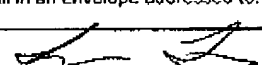
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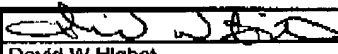
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Title and Company	Vice President and Chief IP Counsel, Becton, Dickinson and Company		

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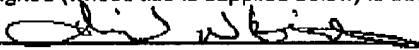
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